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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This a response to the office action dated December 28, 2007, with a shortened statutory response period set to expire three months from that date. This response is filed within that time period and is therefore timely filed.

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Exhibit follows page 8 of this paper and consists of one page of drawings.